

Harrisburg, Pa May 2^d 1871

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Denver, Colorado

Dr Sir - I enclose draft on
Mercantile Natl. Bank of New York, for 50¢
from Mrs E. McCormick for the needs of the
frontier churches.

Yours Resply
Speak in sending these books.

J McCormick Jr

Idaho ^{Idaho Spr} May 4th
1871

Dear Bro Jackson

The sun occasionally
shines so that it is
not all dark and not
all light

We have the pleasure
of saying to you the
box of clothing and
books have come to
hand in good order
And we are truly thank
ful to God and the
Dorcas society May
Heaven bless them; I
may be bless them in
their good work every
time I see one of the
articles I think may
Heaven bless them.
Will we have let the

Carpenter's work of
our church to Mr
Koffitt. The founda-
tion is progressing and
will be ready in time
for carpenters

we wrote you in regard
to what we might
expect from the board
of Church erection
in case you did not
get the letter you well
please let us know
when you answer.

Hope you will excuse my
Ignorance when I ask
you whether it is ex-
pected that I should
report to the Board of
Home Missions as usual when I
have not received any commis-
ion from them for the present year
Very affectionately yours Geo. Rice

She.

24 May

Cheyenne Wyoming Ter.

Dear Bro Jackson

Was glad to hear from you - I am not inclined to be discouraged tho' not very much encouraged - Cheyenne contains 3,000 - A Cong. minister (Home Miss.) visited a place saw some 19 Cong & Pres. who pledged to raise ^{out 12,000\$ salary} 600\$ for a Cong. minister -

A year since a M. S. man had invited them similarly but did not come - a rather went to Denver & stole our Ch. -

A young man from Chicago will come and has his appointment out for next Sabbath week -

I found three O. S. families
wh. had not pledged them-
selves to unite with / Ch.
but intended to do so and
discouraged any move on
our part -

Last week it rained all week
and today I am sick -

So I have not seen all
that may be found -

But under these cir-
cumstances do you wish
to push an organization

The Cong. have ^{already} secured /
new legislative hall for Ch
services I suppose as /
officials are committed
to them - They no
doubt have / monied influ-
ence -

I will go to Larimer
tomorrow 50 miles - Here
is an unoccupied field

and returns to this place by Sabbath.

I have little doubt but that some one ought to go to Larimer -

Sweet Water is also a point attracting attention

3 or 4,000 - No ~~Company~~ ^{miners} of any kind ^{rich} A mining region ^{raid} it is 50 miles fr. J.R.R. 400 miles west of this point

I will expect an ans.

from you either by telegraph or letter -

I will not promise to make a thorough canvass of this place as a stranger ^{alone} it is too full of sinks of iniquity and vice

If you could pledge ^{3 thousand} 5,000% or such a matter to a church building it would give ^{us} an advantage -

But I really don't know whether we ought

to divide their strength — At least I do not feel like putting 1 question myself —

I had a notice for church services Sabbath morning & a dog & wild cat fight was announced for afternoon!

This is a sample of town — The vigilance committee keep order — hung a man three weeks since — to law.

^{Told} — Let me know wh. I shall do — I would like to see you & have a talk —

Send your letter ^{or telegram} — I will wait to hear from you — as soon as you can — But after ^{this} need not send other mail

In / meantime I will gather information and see / people — and be ready to tell them wh. to expect — positively —

Yours John Seloge
Let's come for 2 or 3 days in 208

Phil^a - May 8th / 71.
Rev^d Sheldon Jackson

My dear Friend

I have been called upon by a Committee from our Beaulieu Church, to know how they are to ascertain if the Box of Clothing they prepared for the clergyman in your neighborhood (whose name I do now not recollect) and if your recommendation reached him.

A letter is so much valued and aids the work in Boston is my reason for calling your attention to it.

I have been told New York intends to swallow up all but the Board of Publication - The Colportage to be connected with some thing else - and one general Treasury - which in Phil^a does

not seem ~~to~~ be approved. To
merge so much in the hands
of a few appears to be attended with
great risk and must bring about
unprofitable contention -

It appears there are complaints
from worthy missionaries who
are borrowing money to sup-
ply necessary wants. Because
they have not been paid for months
and what is disheartening there
is no money in the Treasury

We paid freight on all the Bibles
we sent away but one -

Dr Henry Boardman's sister
called here some weeks ago to
ask if I had letters on hand from
missionaries making application
for clothing. - I told her ours were
supplied - That I heard they returned
one you had sent them. She acknow-
ledged it without giving the reason.

From reports in circulation here, I
am afraid the coming year's assembly
will not be as harmonious as the last
with love to Mrs Jones the Chelcher
I am with respect. H. M. S.

Georgetown

Montclair N. J.

May 10. 1871.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

My dear Brother -

I have secured
the \$1000 - for the church
in Georgetown - on con-
dition that the church
raises the amount ne-
cessary to make this sum
sufficient to liquidate
all debts upon the build-
ing - It will be best
to pass this amount thro'
the Board of Church
Erection, unless you have
good reasons for another
plan - Let me know
your wishes soon -

Yours very truly

A. Ramey & Perry.

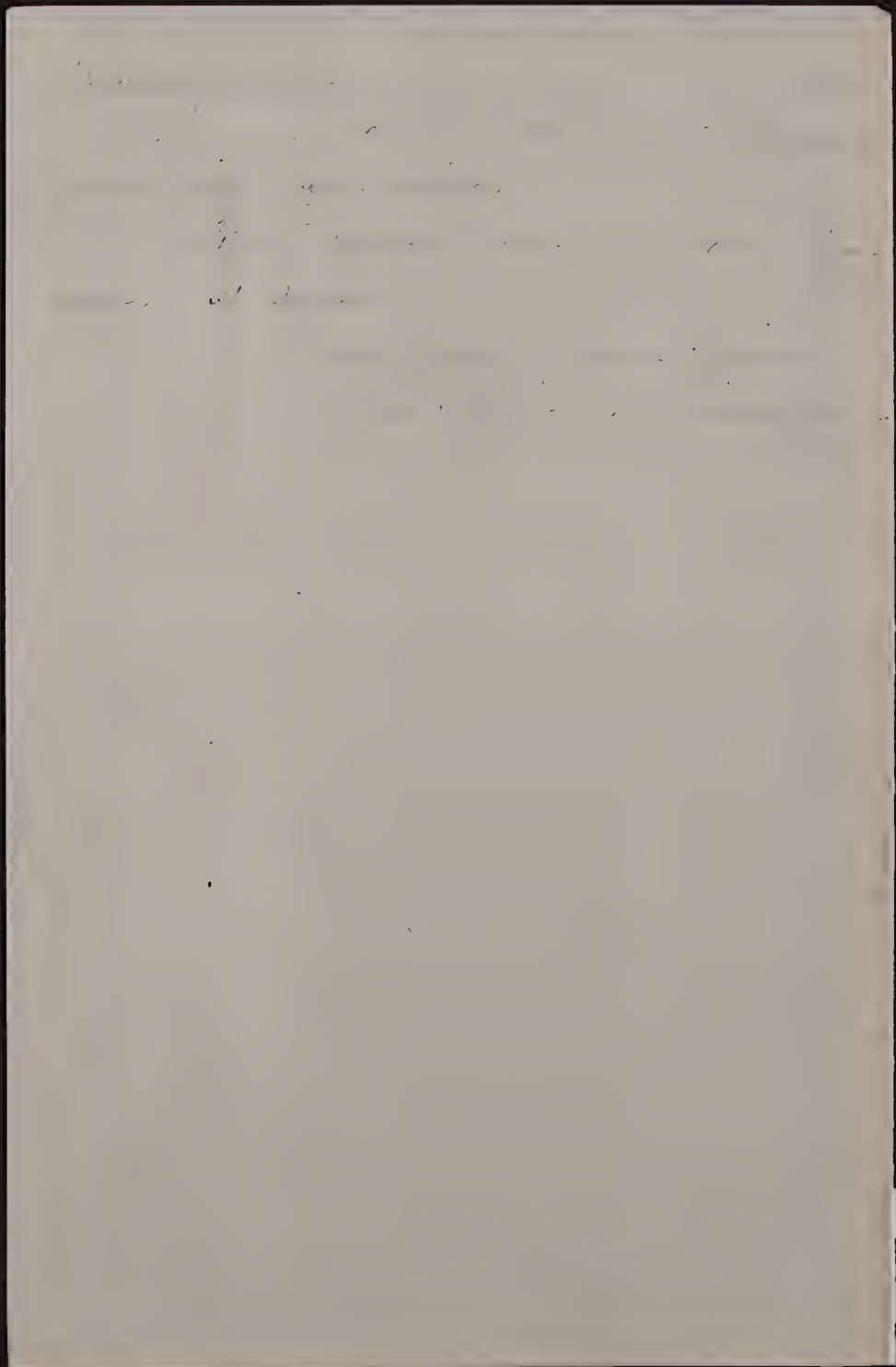
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I give this day a letter of
introduction to Mr. E. V.
Dwight - addressed to you -
He is a most excellent
man - and is the largest
contributor to the \$1000 -
referred to in the foregoing
note - I love him very
warmly -

A.R.D.

12th

Cheyenne Ch for }
S. S. Cards }



Evans. Colorado
May 14. 1871

To the Presbytery of Colorado

We the undersigned Members
in good & regular Standing in
Evangelical Churches of those
desiring to make a public profes-
sion of our faith in Christ Jesus,
believing that Churches are neces-
sary for both for our ~~individual~~ in-
dividual comfort & the welfare
of the Community, would
earnestly ask that we may
be organized into a Presbyter-
ian Church & taken under
your Care Signed

Evans Colditz & Francis Anderson
May ^{14th} 1871

Jane Anderson
Mary E. Anderson
Margaret E. McHenry
Wm. McHenry
W. W. Hamilton

x Edward J.

x M.

x Wm D. Ross

x Margaret Ross

Adress. Mrs M. M. Alexander New York
1872? 16 Fresh 25th St

May 16

My dear Sir. About 2 years ago
I formed an association of Pres-
byterian young ladies in this City
to raise money for our missions
in the west. The first year we
collected \$3.500 in Family
mission boxes. which we
gave through the Memorial
fund, to the Presbyterian ch
at Hamburg Iowa. It was
only our purpose to keep
up the association for one
year. but it was the plan
was so successful, that
I determined to continue it
Last year we collected
\$2000.

Part of which was given
to a church at Metawake.
Kause. & the rest divided
into small sums & sent
to different missionaries
wives. The main object
of an society is to build
churches. or to give aid
to such as are able to help
themselves a little.

For several reasons. it
is much more satisfactory
to give our money through
private individuals &
to get our information
from some one who

is on the spot. I have
heard so much about
your enthusiasm & use-
fulness & knowledge in
all the work of missions
that I determined to write
to you, and ask you
to help us in the selection
of a church to help
to build the coming
year. We can give \$1000
every year. And perhaps
more. but we want
to put churches where
they are needed. and
also to relieve in some

degree the suffering of
Missionaries wives & children
I am a member of Dr. Halls
Church. and my husband
a lawyer, and a son of the
late Dr Archibald Alexander
of Princeton. I hope you
will take an interest in
our society & help me to
make good selections of
fields to do good. & such
as will interest these girls
may I ask you to give me
an early answer. I will
not have any money before
the fall. so that you will
have plenty of time to decide
for us. Very truly
Susan M. Alexander

Stuart Denver.

Brooklyn May 17th 71

Mr S Jackson

Dr Sir

I have rec^d
from Catharine Tate (a
servant girl in the family
of the late Mr Millard
Montague St. whom she has
seen you) four Dollars
which she sends towards
the fund for the Memorial
church, having contributed
one of the Fifty sent by
our Sunday School of which
she is a member -

You will
please acknowledge the

same addressed to her,
Care of Miss Wickham
31 Monroe Place who is
her S. S. Teacher.

Aunt is quite
well and unites with me
in kind remembrance to
Mrs Jackson & yourself -

Our address after the
first week in June will
be Middleville, Hurkimer
Co. N. Y. - until middle
of July - after that, Dedham
Mass. -

Yours Respectfully
Eliza & Thayer.

Greeley

Elmira N. Y.
May 20th 1871.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Bro.

I have delayed writing you until something definite could be ascertained respecting our memorial offerings. Briefly, we have raised \$3,800 - 2500 of this amount go to pay our own debts. We did not at first contemplate this, but subsequently so decided.

This leave \$1300 for missionary purposes. We have as yet given no part of it a destination.

I write to ask you the present condition of the church at Greeley, Colorado, & to ascertain whether six or eight hun-

dred dollars would be sufficient
to assist the people of Greeley
to the erection of a house of
worship. It is possible that
our Session might favor giving
the whole amount to that church
if absolutely necessary - but I
have not their authority for
saying this.

Please give me all par-
ticulars that may help us to
form a just decision.

Yours in haste

H. M. Sherwood

Corinne Utah,
May 22nd 1871

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Bro.

Per this
mail I forward you papers con-
taining the advertisement of our
Academy, which we intend (S. V.)
opening on the first Monday of Sept.
I have already received the names
of four pupils. Believe me shall
open with a large attendance. Every
one speaks encouragingly of the
enterprise & appreciates its need.

Miss Steffman, in view of my
not having written her earlier, I
had engaged as Principal in the
Jacksonville ~~Albion~~ Athenaeum
for another school year, but writes
"that she will obtain a substitute

& be with us so as to commence
the term as per announcement.
I would thank you to see
Dr. Rufflinson in reference to
paying her expenses out.

As you suggested, I wrote
to a gentleman in Salt Lake
City about founding a mission
there, waited for nearly two
weeks & no answer came, after
which I ascertained that he
had left the city to be absent
for about a month. Shall run
down there in long, & look after
matters a little myself. Will
write you as to the result.

The day you left here I
made out an application for
aid to the Board of Home Missions
& sent it off to the box in
Sacramento, requesting him to
forward it to Dr. Kendall. I
have not received any answer

as yet. The suspense is not
very pleasant to say the
least. If I knew what action
was to be taken, I could
prepare accordingly. If he does
not intend to communicate me
let him say so.

Hoping you are having a good
time. in haste.

Yours in Christ
Edward E. Bayliss.

Shuart Denver

Lancaster Pa. May 25th / 71-

Rev^d Sheldon Jackson

Dear Friend

I received your letter & circular, handed them to our pastor Mr. Robinson supposing he would read the Circular to the congregation, but there had been so many collections in our church, & just the previous Sabbath ^{he} had presented an object for the Memorial fund, our own Mission Church — so he did not present the matter — I have had letters from brethren in Mo. & Ills. asking for help for their churches — & having had a good deal of collecting to do, could not again ask although I think yours is a noble object, of one which should be sustained. The west is filling up with eastern

people; of the Roman Catholics are increasing so rapidly by emigration & are so active in spreading their heresies, & proselyting - that it is high time christians were waking up out of their sleep - They have been too long asleep & the enemy of the enemy straining every nerve - I do wish christians could be persuaded to exert all their efforts & contribute of their means in saving their fellow men - poor lost sinful men - If we are living in the "saturday night of the world" we think we should do every thing to ~~hasten~~ advance the cause of Christ -

Only wish I had more of this world's goods it would afford me pleasure & true pleasure to aid every benevolent cause - After my Father's death we lost a ~~great~~ much by bankrupt Law & other ways but am thankful that I still can have a little to give - The Lord has blessed

me - a sum has ^{recently} come into my
hands unexpectedly, which I have
wholly devoted to the Lord of which
I send you a draft for thirty
dollars - Please accept - & if at any
time you are in need, perhaps after
the church is erected. you write me
I will do what I can for you -

My brother-in-law ^{R. A. Evans} is not a Rev^d -
not even a professing christian - pray
for him - Remember me in your
prayers - Often you & your great
work is borne to a throne of grace by
Your friend & sister in Christ

Anna M. Dale

Please direct 211 East King St.
Lan. Pa -

The city has been recently inundated

Green City Colorado May th 31st 71

Dear Sir

I Received your Letter
Nearly 2 weeks ago and I would have written
sooner But there is no regular Mail from here
yet But we hope soon Will Be we received
The Books all Right we are all very Pleas'd
of having such a Present sent us as
for my Part I cannot express my
Thankfulness to you for your kindness to
us in taking notice of us so soon And I
Must say you are the first to send us
Any Present and a worthy one it is
But you Will Be Repay'd for it By one
who seeth all things our Colony is not of
A great size yet there is only about
50 Persons old & young But we expect
A good Many During the Month of June
we have not Many Presbyterians here But
one of our Agents has gone to New York
for to Meet several families that we expect
from England I think there will Be some
Of them Presbyterians the Mr Green the founder

Of our Colony tried to start a Methodist
Church here we could not Do it it should
Be a great Pleasure to Me to se our Church
the first here And I shall Do All I can
In ~~the~~ favour of it Please to Let me hear
from you soon And how you came
to ~~be~~ informed of me, and May it
Please god that we get a visit from you
soon we shall wait Patiently expecting the same
Affectionately yours in Christ

Wm Grant
Green City
By Evans

Corinne Utah
June 2nd 1871.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Bro,

Your letter
was received, & contents noted. Am
very grateful for your expressions
of kindly regard. Held a meet-
ing on Wednesday evening last to
take into consideration the report
of the contents. The members were
very indignant, in fact, wanted
to write off to the Board
protesting, in the strongest
terms, against their action.

They have expressed themselves
determined, if the worst comes
to the worst, & the B. still
refuses to renew my Commission,
to raise as much as possible

and keep me whether or not.
I forward the accompanying memorial
for your encloachment, & with
the request that you would
send it to the Librarian
of the B^d. Mr. Taylor & wife
& Mrs. Bance are the only
who refuse to sign
it. One of the members of
the Committee took the paper
for his signature & got insulted
for his pains. Taylor remarking
in addition to abusive language,
that if the Petition had been
drawn up in such a way
as would permit of it, he sh^d
sign it too; but as it was
if the paper was forwarded he
should set up a remonstrance.
He is interfering with every one
& every thing, & it is the wish
of all the other members, that
he sh^d leave the church. Every

one in speaking of him, of
as though you did wrong
in receiving them back.

If I am not sustained here
the majority of the members
will withdraw from the Church.
But move on. This I write.

Yours in Xt

Edward C. Bayhine.

REV. H. R. WILSON, D. D.,

Corresponding Sec'y,

No. 30 Vesey Street.

Please send all remittances
to NATHAN LANE, Treasurer,
69 Wall Street, New-York.

CHURCH ERECTION,

Presbyterian Rooms, 30 Vesey Street,

(ASTOR HOUSE BLOCK,)

P. O. BOX No. 3863.

New York, June 10th 1871

Dear Br Jackson

On my return, I find your letter (with a check more) to W. E. Dodge of Apr 27th asking about appropriation for Greely. We have the money, but the Mortgage must first be executed. I enclose blank for this & also one for Laramie to cover \$3000, (of which you have \$1000). I send both to you to secure proper attention. When they are returned, properly executed and recorded, the money shall be sent. I am so pressed I have no time to say more. I expect to hear from you soon about a prop. ^{Dickson} ~~Dickson~~ is in the office and Kendall I suppose is with you.

Yours fraternally

H R Wilson

copy

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Whereas we have learned through Rev. J. A. that the
2^d Pres^{byterian} Church of Elmira N.Y. has a fund of 1300 \$ which
they wish to appropriate to ^{the} aid of some noble mission
any Church ^{or churches} for ^{the} erect^{ion} of a house of worship.

Whereas we learn also that they purpose giving a
part of said funds to the Pres^{byterian} Church of El Paso, Colorado, therefore

Resolved That in ^{the} present urgency of ^{the} church
we as a Pres^{byterian} body earnestly request ^{the} said Ch^{urch} of Elmira, if
not inconsistent with other engagements, that ^{the} whole
of ^{the} above amt (1300 \$) be given to ^{the} said Church, pledging
ourselves to see ^{that} ^{the} Church thus erected shall be secured to ^{the}
Pres^{byterian} Church according to ^{the} rules of ^{the} General Assembly.

A true copy from ^{the} minutes of ^{the} Pres^{byterian} Synod
held at Cheyenne W. T. June 13th 1871

Evansston recommended for \$1000 from
the Erection fund

Jno H. Stewart recommended W. B. H. to be
for Commis^{ion} June 1st 1871 one year for
\$1000 - at Evans Colorado

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Historical Statement

of the
Churches connected with the Pres.
of Wyoming June 14. 1871,
at its organization.

The Missouri River Presbytery
at a meeting in Sioux City Io. Sep 29th
1869 in connexion with the Pres. of
Des. Moines & St Dodge appointed Rev
Sheldon Jackson as Superintendent of
their missions in ^{Iowa} Nebraska Dakota Mon-
tana Utah Wyoming & Colorado

Steps were at once taken to occupy
all the principal points as centres of
operations

Rev Geo L Sage was ^{sent by} ~~appointed~~ ^{Mr} Jackson
^{to} Cheyenne & Laramie & commenced
labor in that field May 18th 1869 con-
tinuing three months

On the petition of some of the citizens
of Cheyenne claiming to be Presbyterians
the Missouri River Presbytery appointed
Rev Sheldon Jackson & Rev Geo L Sage
a committee to organize a Presbyterian
Church at Cheyenne Wyo. Ter. In com-
pliance with said request, the Church
was organized July 18th 1869 of nine
persons who had signed the petition
for organization there were but four
present at the meeting for organization
Rev W^m L Lephart having been com-

missioned by the Board of Domestic Missions for Cheyenne commenced labors Feb 14th 1870 Supplying the Church at Laramie for a few months

The foundation for a house of worship was laid during the fall of 1869 but the further building was suspended until May 1870 when it was again resumed and with the aid of the Board of Church Erection of the then two Assemblies together with the Putgers St Church of New York City completed about the 14th of ~~May~~ July and dedicated to the worship of God by public services on the 18th of July 1870 as the Frebbs Memorial Presbyterian Church

Laramie Pres. Church

Soon after the organization of the Church at Cheyenne the same Committee Messrs Jackson and Gage visited Laramie City and organized a Presbyterian Church in that place. Mr G. M. Lancaster was elected Ruling Elder with five members.

Rev J S Gage and Rev H P Reek each labored here in connection with the Church at Cheyenne

In Feb 1870 Rev W S Fuphart having been commissioned for the

church at Cheyenne began to preach at Laramie as an occasional supply. Finding that the Presiding Elder had united with the Baptist, it became necessary to elect another. The little church had become reduced by removals to three members.

During the spring of 1870 Mr Charles H. Richards was elected Presiding Elder. A board of trustees was also elected consisting of Messrs Hon H. H. Richards Mr J. Brown Esq. Hon - Peas Herr Esq + Dr Kimprock. Steps were also taken toward securing a suitable lot for a church. Rev J. L. Arnold having been commissioned for Laramie by the B. D. H. Mission took charge of the church in Aug 1870.

Through the Christian liberality mainly of Mrs Parish of New York city sufficient funds have been secured for the erection of a ~~house~~ neat and commodious house of worship and the building is now Aug. 1871 in the process of erection with the prospect of a speedy completion.

The membership has also been considerably increased within the last year being now _____

Church of Bowling Springs. W.T.

About the same time Rev Sheldon Jackson Superintendent of Miss. organized a Presbyterian Church at Bowling Springs Wyo. Ter. with four or five members of which Mr. Wilson was elected Ruling Elder and Mr. Holl, trustee. This little church being so far removed from any minister being 196 miles west of Cheyenne was but very irregularly supplied with preaching up to the time that Rev F. L. Arnold took charge of the Church at Laramie devoting his time with the ~~Bo~~ Bowling Church.

The first Presbyterian Church along the line of the U P R Road, west of Omaha Nebraska, was erected at Bowling Springs mainly by and from ^{Mrs. J. M. E. Morris & friends} ~~the~~ ^{Phil} Board of Church Erection in 1869 at a cost of about \$2,500.

Under Mr. Arnold's ministrations the church has grown somewhat notwithstanding some untoward circumstances and non members.

Met June 14th 1871
Cheyenne - O. W. S.
by Arnold - A. W. S.
Moderator - Kipha
S. C.

Presbyterian Church

by ~~Rev Sheldon~~ ^{At Carrimine Mch Ler.}
 by ^{Rev Melancthon Hughes} ~~Rev Sheldon Jackson~~ was sent
 to Carrimine Mch Ler and held
 the first Presbyterian Service in that
 place June 13th. 1869. How long he
 continued his labors the record at
 hand does not state

About the 1st of April 1870 Rev
 Sheldon Jackson Sup. Miss secured the
 services of Rev Edward Bayless who com-
 menced his labors under commission
 of the B D & H Missions on the 10th of
 April 1870 occupying the Episcopal
 Church untill July 14th. 1870 Rev.
 Sheldon Jackson & Rev E E Bayless
 organized a Presbyterian Ch with ten
 members. Mr C A Bruce was elected
 ruling Elder for one year
 About the middle of Aug 1870 a lot was
 secured & arrangements made for in-
 mediately building a house of worship
 which resulted in the erection of a neat
 & commodious house of worship (36 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 60
 ft. with a spire 75 feet high at a cost
 of about — — — of which the sum
 of — — — was paid by the Board of
 Church Erection.

The organization of the church

at Carvine was a notable
event as being the first Presbyterian
Church ever organized within the
Mormon dominions of Brigham
Young. Carvine being miles from
the great Salt Lake city. ~~The present~~
~~number of members is.~~

Chicago, June 16. 1871.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

A letter yesterday
received from Mrs. J. E. Lane,
President of the Ladies' Board of
Missions, New-York-City, suggests
that applications for missionaries
or teachers to be sent to the
West, would have some advantages
if presented through one of the
Secretaries of the Board of
Home Missions. The Societies here
and in N. Y. are auxiliary to
the Boards of the church, and
it would add much to the

interest and prospects of usefulness
if they could be brought into the
same relations to the Home Board
as to the Foreign Board, and become
efficient helpers indeed, as well as
in word,

Any communication sent to the
Secretaries, would be promptly reported
to the Auxiliaries and the probability
of soon finding and appointing
a well qualified individual to act
as missionary, Bible-Reader, or Teacher,
as required, would be thereby increased.

It is certain that the Ladies
Societies' are everlastingly looking for
opportunities, to aid in the work
of Home Missions in any way that
may seem practicable.

May the dear Lord of the harvest
afford light upon this question,
and send forth laborers into His

harvest. It is believed that many
christian women, members of our ch.
in the East, who cannot for various
reasons, go to a foreign land,
would gladly engage as missionaries
in the new States and Territories
of our own land, if some organized
efficient plan for introducing them
to ready fields and sustaining
them there, can be carried out.
Our Home missionaries, who need
such aid, and could give homes,
in their own families or elsewhere
to the missionaries or teachers, should
make their wants known, and they
will meet with generous sympathy
and aid. We hope the way will
open for a missionary lady at Den-
ver. We think support, entire or
in part could be secured without
difficulty. If, for any reason

yourself, or others interested, prefer
to write directly to the Ladies'
Boards, you can address Mrs. J. L.
Graham 25 North Washington Square,
(~~North~~) N. Y. City, or Mrs. Wm. Blair
238 Michigan Avenue Chicago.
A kind response will be promptly
returned.)

We have not heard anything farther
from Corinne.

My husband wrote to you a few
days since. He desires most kindly
regards.

Yours in Christ's service,

J. W. T. Liffman,

6 Monroe Building
Chicago.

Princeton, June 16, 1871.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

My dear Sir: You have been named a member of the Committee of Alumni appointed on the Hodge Memorial as stated in the foregoing circular, to act in conjunction with the Committee of the Directors. I hope to hear from you that you will act upon this Committee. It will add to our gratification if you can be present at their first meeting in the College Chapel in Princeton next commencement day (28th inst.) in the intermission between the public services. If not we shall be glad to receive any suggestions from you and you shall be duly notified of the action taken.

Yours truly,

Henry Green.

Lacarne Younger Esq:
June 14th 1871,
Rev. Helden Jackson
My Dear Sir,
Please send

those plans immedi-
ately! I am leaving
to-day for Rawlins,
and shall preach
at Evanston on
Monday evening.

I thought it would
be better than Friday
evening as noticed can
be given on the
Sabbath. I am en-
couraged in one
thing. Well, we all
having full preps

meetings. I trust
God by his Spirit
is with us near
for us. Blackburn
returns from Chica-
go this evening.

May God bless
you and his cause
on the Rocky Mountains.
With kind regards
to Mrs J & yourself
from us all
I am your bro
in Xt L. L. Arnold

P. S. Please do not
forget the plans
I do not expect
to be at home till
Wednesday morning
Yours etc L. L. A.

Stuart Denver

Banking House

OF

C. W. SMITH & COMPANY,

Cooperstown, N. Y. June 20 1871.

Mr Sheldon Jackson
My dear Sir

I now have the
pleasure to hand you check
for \$50 for the Co-op
Stuart Memorial Fund, as
per my letter of four weeks ago,
Contributed from
Cooperstown Presbyterians S.S. 40
Mrs Corning 10 \$50

If it is proper for this to be included
in the "Memorial fund" the donors would
like to have it thus -

What cause for gratitude to God
we have for the glorious result of the
"Memorial fund" - with but wishing for
success in all your labors - Yrs Truly C. W. Smith

Box 107 Wyoming Ter.

Chicago June 21 June.

Bro. Jackson,

(Chicago) Yours too late had
to write to Pittsburg - I intend-
ed writing by mornings
mail -

Gov Campbell
is away so I think little can
be done toward manipu-
lating R.R. Gov will be
here soon is at / mines.

Supt. Snyder is expect-
ed in few days and
our ~~apt~~ apt. will assail him.

You can manipulate
/ C. & N. W. R.R. We have no
one here. But / Much-
got 2/3 rails in Chicago -

Mrs Preshaw joined / Corp.
& her father Slaughter ^{the Major's}
wife goes with us -

And Mrs P. prefesses not
to be settled - I have

written in Holmes for a few
book & some paper -

~~I wish a 1/2 or 1/4 ream -
as suits you - of paper som-
ething like this ^{thinner} ~~finer~~
article but shaded and
like this with
some kind of figured ruling
out like 1 unruled -
This suits my pen and
eyes -~~

Your remembrance Mrs.
Cook - Her mother a mem-
ber of a Pittsburg Church &
Willson's - She a Lutheran

Her husband was drown-
ed a few days since -

A heart broken family!
They may now
have - a loss to us -

The Cong. minister
goes east for money -
We will have to parting
(yours)

1 responsibility plan -

Our Comm^{mittee} are now
committal - I am
afraid / R. Church will
be too expensive - All
like it - Must build it
one story tho -

Bring plan for seats -
I am not sure but
that we will like &
have / seats made as
soon as contract is let
and put into a hall -

The Congregational^{ist} tells
all he was "ordained" to this
work in Cheyenne &.

I tell my people I was
foreordained from all
eternity to my work here!

I remember you in
prayer - But Brother it
is hard for a minister to
live in this prayerless com-

munity. I feel it —

Burnell is here —

Wh. is / size of your R.
ch. ? The Meth.
here build 35 x 55

The Meth. minister I
think throws his sym-
pathy with / Cong. Jr. my
first meeting him — I
suppose I shall have my old
experiences at Kalamazoo. But
I have some good friends here.

The unspoken benedictions
of Mrs. Hook paid me for
all my sacrifices on / R.R.
I never knew a family
more grateful for
pastoral attentions —

By / way I have a Bro
under care of Pres. grad-
uating — Health will
hardly permit his going to

W. H. L. 11/11/18
June 26th 1891

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Bro,

I have
not, as yet, heard from the Petition.
But perhaps Kendall was waiting
to lay the matter before the Bd,
which met on the 20th, did it not?
The long suspense is almost intol-
erable. If I only knew the decision
I wish could be made accordingly.
Since then - here several indi-
viduals have been urging me to
start a church in Helena &
See Lodge cities, with the assurance
that were the two places united
in ministerial labor, a good &
sufficient salary could be raised
in the field. If I should have

to leave here, what would you think of the suggestion? Mrs. Harclerbrook informed me that you were intending to visit Montana this month, is that so? Bishop Little is going his rounds in Idaho & Montana.

The Catholics are making an effort here now to build a church & school-house; towards which, I am informed, they have already succeeded in raising over \$2000 in the place. The school is to be undenominational, free, & under the supervision of the most liberal minded, tolerant, Sisters of Charity in the world. Pahaw! the old Jesuitical Intransigibility!

Will you see the Ladies Association in Chicago in reference to paying the travelling expenses of our school teacher? The other day

I received \$210 ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ from the
Memorial Fund, in answer to my
appeals for assistance towards the
founding of our Academy.

Our little one has been down
quite sick again, with a severe
cold, which settled on his lungs;
but he is now convalescent, I
am happy to say.

With kind regards to your
family, in which Mrs B joins.

Yours Bro in Xt.
Edward C. Baylis.

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Stand for the right

His invoke / pray all holy father

Chiffins to be free / & ad-

These things, all who we count for
sake of humanity

Have faith in one another

Boston

Heard pop also got

heaven is to develop

Granddaddy's

Sublime and sublime

for dog

Subject

Population

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Corinne Utah
June 21st 1871.

Dear Bro Jackson,

Rev. Thomas Fraser
Superintendent of Missions in connection with the Synod of the Pacific came along last Saturday & remained over last Sabbath. He was delighted with the work, & wrote a strong letter of endorsement to the Board of Missions. I did not refer to my difficulties. He told Mr. Kendall, that the cause here ought to be well sustained. During his stay he made enquiries in reference to the prospects for a Church in Salt Lake City. He said that some of the leading men on the Pacific

were anxious to have a mission
started there, & offered to
lay my expenses if I would
go down & see how matters
stood. He intends cooperating
with you for the purpose of
getting a good church started
in the city, & will probably call
upon you as he returns from
the east. Last Sunday I
went down to Salt Lake, &
found things in a very hope-
ful condition. Secretary Black,
Judges Hawley, & Carr, Mr. ^{Colby} Hough,
Robertson, Atty at Law, Mr. Critchlow
etc. urge the immediate com-
mencement of a Presbyterian Church.
& say that a good cause, &
strong congregation could be built
up there. Independence Hall,
formerly occupied by the Epis-
copalians, is now for rent, &
we could get it for \$15 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ the

month, if we secure it immediately. Matters would require working up, for at least two or three months, preparatory to organizing. They should have at least one service a week. The city is crowded with gentiles. The hall is commodious, well located, & suitable in every way for our purpose. Now is the time to strike the "vein." Let a month elapse & it is a lost cause. Please write me immediately.

Yours in X.
Edward S. Bayliss.

Colored -
Evans May 14 1871.
Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

Allow
me to inquire through you
as to the time of your next
meeting of Presbytery and at what
place you meet. As I should
be pleased to meet with you
if at all convenient. I am at
Evans - a colonist. And wish
to cast in my lot with the people
here. I think our colony will
be a complete success. We will
not perhaps build up as fast as
Sear Keighlar, Greely, but there is a
staunch farming population settling
in here. I am acquainted with
many of the people, and have
preached the last three Sabbaths
to large attentive audiences. I
have been a pastor for fourteen

years at Sparta Illinois
immediately preceding my
advent to this new clime,
in connexion with the United
Presbyterian Church, which as you
will know is not far removed
from the Presbyterian Church. We
have always lamented the division
in the Presbyterian family and
look forward in hope that these
will be healed. As there are
no M. Presbyterians in the territory
You will not wonder that I feel
drawn to you and would feel
it a privilege to meet with Presbyters.
If you could make it convenient
to call here if you are passing
through the country. I would be
pleased to have your counsel with
regard to the best interests of the
field. Here I had hoped to make
your acquaintance at Denver
on passing through. But you

were away from home
with other of the brethren except
Mr Hamilton whose acquaintance
I made during my short stay
Please write and oblige

Yours
Protomolly

Geo. F. Stewart

For the purpose of
of 1835. I could be
of 1835. I could be
of 1835. I could be

Gov. C. is however is at
Hillsdale - He has not "kissed"
good-bye - Will see his son some
where - And you make ar-
rangement about freight on
(W. M. H. R. R. ?) The
Gov. says he will ask for
freight on this R.R. but would
prefer not to wait for 10 days.

Our people are anxiously waiting plans -

The R. Ch. will pay all,
if not too expensive.

I am all troubled about
 the Gov selected &
 (likes)

second donation of a lot very
much in itself. But out of
town on extreme edge where
officials are building -

And it is not an easy
matter to get what we
want without begging -

But believe that if
you & hand. say no, and if
others will not all do,

The Cong. have commun-
ion next Sabbath -

Do you want a commun-
ion service?

If you want a "Cong. Ft."
for organization, bring over -
Bring Mr. Book here
same of course - Mr. Dick,
McAulay, Esq. & Newton,
Rev. Mr. [unclear] -

Our organization will
be smaller - Bro. Davis, Cong

goes for money and a wife
in two weeks.

I have not yet succeeded
in securing a doctor - ^{by} it
will not be much saving
if I do.

I have been looking ~~over~~
~~for~~ over wives and nothing
about it -

It would have been well
at once when you left bed!

Gov. sent 1 application for
that one I has been away ever
since -

K. P. Burrell has been here
also an evangelist at travel-
ing missionist (U.S.) 30 years
pastor in Spring field Ill

So we have been a
little waked up - ^(there was a myth.) Another
a cottage - prayer meeting was started
not mainly a union meeting

reads Cong. & Pres. and "inter
nos" / responsibility of it is mainly
of a shifted one - I do not
object - But I see that as /
is - You need not
ever show yourself in Chicago
since you're Pittsburg Speecher!

That was a good one -
If any body inquires after
me give him 50 cents -

Yours
J. S. Love

Mr. S. I often thought of you
as I went to Pittsburg while you were
in Pittsburg - You left 25 all right
day - Don't forget me
think

Bring Photo of Susan - Where is Br.
Lyons - I want letter to you for Col. Chas.
Crosby's men thrown - all right suits

217 Hall St Brooklyn
July 3rd 1871

To Mr. A. W. Taylor

Dear Brother in Christ

Your letter dated June 24th came to hand on Friday last - I received one from you dated Feb. 27th which is now before me and which is the last one until this dated June 24th in which you state that the Rev. Sheldon Jackson had left Utah that morning for a short visit to Brooklyn and New York that you had given him my address and that he would call on me and Dr. Duryea and that from him we should hear direct of your work, I was very much pleased to receive such news inasmuch as I thought if Mr. Jackson could see Dr. Duryea himself and perhaps some others in the Church that it would be likely to hurry them on to some action but up to the time of writing this I have

neither seen Mr. Jackson nor have I
had any word giving any reason for
his non appearance, so of course I have
been waiting and wondering why I
had no word. Only on the Sunday
previous to receiving your last letter
I spoke to the President of our Missionary
Association relative to your work at Utah
and he said he would see what could
be done, but he advised as many of
our families have already left the
city for the summer months and
more are going very shortly not to
take any action in the matter untill
their return some time in September
My plan would be to promise nothing
that I was not satisfied could be
accomplished and then be as prompt
to fulfill the engagement as I should
any business transaction but my
experience has been that while business
men are very particular to meet their
worldly engagements, spiritual matters

can be left to any time when it is quite
convenient and in my opinion setting
a very bad example to say the least
of it to those who neglect entirely the
interests of their immortal souls
I feel forced to write thus because I
had supposed that your affair would
have been all done up at least a
year ago for although I could promise
nothing definitely (as I was very
particular in my letters to tell you
having to depend entirely on others
still from what Dr Duryea had
said together with some of the leading
men of the Church and the consent
of the Session that a collection should
be taken the first convenient opportunity
for your benefit or rather for the
Church at Utah I felt warranted in
saying what I did, perhaps it will be
well for the Rev^d S. Jackson to write a
letter to Dr Duryea either now or in
September when the families return

unless any one should be coming to
Brooklyn, before long. I shall hope
to hear from you as soon as convenient
after you receive this and I will get
you to write again in September next
unless you should deem it wise to write
in the interval. Hoping that affairs
will be ultimately arranged to your
entire satisfaction and that you may
see the work of the Lord prospering
in your hands in the addition of many
souls to Christ of whom it shall be recorded
to these were born there, that your life
and health may be precious in the
eyes of our Master and that patience
and perseverance may be yours in
carrying on this grand work is the
prayer of

Yours in the Lord

William W. Sterling

P.S. I expect unless something unforeseen
transpires to stay here till May next

Greely

Elmira N.Y.
July 3^d 1871

Dear Bro. Jackson

Your letters
were duly received - I laid
them before the Session of
the Church, & also those
outside of the Session who
had contributed to any
considerable amount.

Yesterday it was decided
to send the Church at
Greely \$1000. We send
the money to you because
we know nobody at Greely -
You will please see that it
reaches them, & procure for
us a receipt from the prop-
er authorities -

I sincerely hope this

will enable them to build
a comfortable house of
worship - & may our
Heavenly Father abundantly
bless the enterprise
& make it a power for
good in the midst of the
west -

Yours very truly
W. M. Sherwood

Clifton, Ariz.
July 3, 1891.

Dr. H. H. Jackson,

I have 50 objections
to going to Canyon

(i) My horse is dead.
(I have ~~1~~ ^{mentioned} the
other 49? ^{since} given
consent.

(ii) If I had a horse, the
distance is too great -
50 mi. over a bad road.

(iii) I can & do spend
my vacant Sat. on the
Cibola, at Tucson, or the train

IV, After M.E. Co. & ...
I expect to reach ...
9th Dec. - P.C.C.

(V) I am persuaded as
a maintenance, I should
not join to the mission
with me, than to Canon.

(VI) I think I can see
there is no use of one of our
missionaries going there at
present. The work is pos-
sibly done a long way off.
with less population in
the country than it.
better see for myself.

(VII) Canton is the capital of the state
and it is a very large town -
perhaps not as well - most
right all the other elements
(VIII) I saw Mr. H. H. H. last
week - I hope you will see him
in Kansas soon. He says
there is nothing to be done
in Canton. A small
carrion town with 4 stores
already. The population is 100
and it is in the 27th
town.

(IX) I called on Mr. Mason
of West Union.

some 4 or 5 weeks ago, when
they notified me of my appointment
and that I did not call
on the last week.

Mr. W. W. Harrison
son, who had the ^{in his church} of
being for the minister,
had been promised to be
the M.E. ch. & was going to
embrace to be licensed.

The Harrison family would
probably become ministers.

I accidentally met Mrs
L. T. Smith - she looked like
the wife of a minister.

X.

It is not at all certain
that the R.K. will go ahead
leaving the H.L. Palmer
is ~~up~~ ^{up} ~~there~~ ^{at} ~~you~~ ^{you} there,
has dismissed, she per-
sists, tomorrow, I mean
he insisted on going up
the stream - as Mr. Folie
- Mr Douglas son-in-law - told
me he heard Palmer say the same
last week. (XI) I don't believe
there are any outside prints
which we could look with
certainty unless the R.K. goes
there. I will in the morning.

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the
matter of the application for a license to sell and dispose of the
property of the deceased of the estate of the late John A. Smith
deceased. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been
referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am,
Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. A. Smith

Omaha, Neb.
July 3. 1871.

Dear Bro. Jackson-

I have your letter. I can only say that Esterbrook's damages look large. But if on consultation with business men - you think you cannot do any better, pay him at the best rates you can make, for we can't afford a law-suit & let me have the final bill. I think I will let you have one third of it in these two quarters as travelling expenses - & I will pay the rest. Charging perhaps half to the Board. I will be able to write to you as soon as I reach New York.

2. The telegram that went up to Chicago meant as we conjectured to Saranac & return to Omaha. Dave & Perrine's message, went up but too late for us. But they have refunded \$5.00 from G. & give me half fare to Chicago via Rock Island R.R. the road I wanted.

3. There is now a lot acquaintance of mine in Denver, who used to be a school boy of Mr. Hallow - named Sage - where does he go to Church?
4. Judge Keble of General W.H. leaves two children in ~~Denver~~ Denver in a poor state of health - a son & a daughter. The daughter is intimate with Miss Jarvis, who has lived with the Bishop's is just married - hence they may go to the Episcop. Church - But they are Presb. - I wonder - I should be looked after.
5. There is a man here named Minor a Congl. Minister from N.Y. out of health who is on his way to "Central" - has been written to by Mr. Burnett of that place, so that our "well formed" plan about Lerone may all fail.

We go on this P.M. Give kindest regards to Mrs. J. & Daisy & Little Bessie. Hope she is at home all night. I thank you for those papers. In haste. Sincerely, N. Kendall.

1871

Cheyenne, 6th July -

Bishop J.

(W. J. J. of 1st Recd). We look
for you next week - Please try
and be here on Fri. You can
help me with some families -
who are not decided to unite with
us - also can assist with business
men and finances -

You are Spiritual of
Missions for North West!! And
they think you are a big man!
Don't tell your wife - It will
make her proud of / Supt.!

Position does give influence and
I know / impression you left here
was very favorable for Pres.

I have "lots" to tell you - It is
fine weather here - cool nights -
and warm but not so very hot by
day - I have enjoyed my
two fourths - Sat. & Mon. very much -

Most of / people look there!

I am liking it better and
better here.

Mr. J. J. G. Bluffs - I want him
to write with us - Ask B. W. and
to speak to him -

Sat. I went out on / R.R. - soon a
party went 18 miles over land! and
returned without meeting Ordinary.
I suppose such trips are not really /
most prudent ventures. But we had
a good time and a good dinner -

I will write as often as
spirit moves.


Yours John L. Gage

Regards to wife & little ones -
P.S. a note is just now handed me
concerning the use of / Episcopal Church.
Here, every Sabbath Evening! This is a
very high the rector too - But we have been
good friends for / first - we will preach to once in / the
church!! - God is good -

REV. H. R. WILSON, D. D.,

Corresponding Sec'y,

No. 30 Vesey Street.

 Please send all remittances
to NATHAN LANE, Treasurer,
69 Wall Street, New-York.

CHURCH ERECTION,

Presbyterian Rooms, 30 Vesey Street,

(ASTOR HOUSE BLOCK,)

P. O. BOX No. 3863.

New York, July 5th 1871

My Dear Mr. Wilson

In reply to your letter of the 25th inst and today
I am writing you a letter in answer to it.
I am now hanging up matters so as
to get my business in order. Yours
of the 25th inst. has been my trip
in the city and I am now at
the office of the Board and have the letter
expressed to the Board and I am now
I have come a meeting of the 1st for next
Monday the 11th and will start out in
a day or two after. In London may
be ready to go the 1st of next week.
If so, I will write a day or two for him
that he can be ready with the week
after, I will not wait on him, as I
will be back in the middle of August
if I go to next week so as to reach London

dear Sir, I will expect to see a letter
from you of some kind. It is by telling
me where you will meet me on the
road, when you can come with
me. I am going to the
South of the river. I am
not sure if I can go. I do not
think they will make my appointment
in the absence of a man. I think
on my return, I will be able to report, they
will not be able to do so. I am
now an other person. I am a man to
write now at night.

your friend

J. C. Brown

The paper will be in the paper
not in the paper.

Central City Colorado

July 8th 1871

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

I have just sent you
a dispatch saying to you that
A Minister from the East a
Candidate for this pastorate had
arrived (rather unexpectedly) And
that he would preach for us on
Sunday. I found that the
Trustees would not be willing
to divide up the day with you
and as this man will be here
for a few Sabbaths at least I
thought it not a favorable time
for you to effect what you
was designing to do during
your visit here and so I
thought it best to give you
the information and then

if you thought best to
Come as he would be
glad to see you —

I have no idea that this
Man will be retained as
pastor and if not I think
things will gradually grow
more unsatisfactory and
if he should not stay
when he leaves will be a good
time to propose something else
Those who are in the habit of
attending worship at our
Church are becoming in-
sufficient and will soon be
insufficient power to bear
to effect something on
or another — If you should
postpone your visit here at this
time he will be glad to have
you come at some future
time — I have said nothing
whatever in regard to your

intentions and I think
they are not known or
even surmised and yet
I think the Acting Trustees
are afraid to have you come
and preach - And ^{yet} do not
refuse - without a good excuse
which this Mans. unexpected
arrival affords at this time
This Man was one ~~who~~ with
whom they had been correspon-
ding but they were not expect-
ing him to come at least
to now - His name is
Miner & he is from
Wisconsin I don't know
the town

Yours Truly
A. J. Anderson ^{Dereen}

P.S. I will apprise you of any
new developments in the
reminis here —————

Mrs M. E. Roberts - Denver Colorado July 7th
I was glad to receive your letter of July 2nd, as it gives me an opportunity of perhaps correcting some misapprehensions that you may have - Permit me to say at the outset that I feel a very deep interest in your work & also in the place - for I have been there & seen its ^{have published} ^{to} ^{would} ^{everybody} ^{that} ^{of} ^{copyed} ^{get} ^{with} ^{my} ^{own} ^{eyes} ^{its} ^{heathenism} ^{you} ⁱⁿ ^{your} ^{scope} ^{Also} ^{permit} ^{me} ^{to} ^{say} ^{that} ^{not} ^{having} ^{known} ^{personally} ^{anything} ^{against} ^{you} ^I ^{have} ^{been} ^{prejudiced} ⁱⁿ ^{your} ^{favor} - ^{feeling} ^a ^{warm} ^{interest} ⁱⁿ ^{you} ^{personally}, ^{as} ^I ^{do} ⁱⁿ ^{all} ^{missionaries} ^{whether} ^I ^{have} ^{the} ^{pleasure} ^{of} ^{their} ^{acquaintance} ^{or} ^{not} - Let me further say that when Dr Louie states, that I have stood in the way of your husband receiving a commission in the field, & that if he receives one in the future it must be through me, he states what is not true - I heard last fall, "that he had been saying about me." ~~Dr Louie has several times in the past tried to exert an influence against me. Moreover his intermeddling in Home Mission matters in New Mexico has been greatly to the injury of the cause -~~ Still further my position of Agent except advisor. Sometimes the Bd follow my advice & sometimes they do not.

Now with regard to Laos - I gave the Bd all the information I had as to population, resources Character of Country &c & would have rejoiced to have seen them occupy it - I also told them what I had heard with reference to your husband both for & against, for I had heard from different parties, at the same time stating that I knew nothing except from hearsay. If I have wronged you in this matter I am ready to make any ~~amends~~ ^{amends} available amends - I also offered the Board to

visit Laos & investigate the matter if they wished. And if the financial panic had not come on Dr. Dickson & myself would have made you a visit last Feb!

But the trouble is not so much a personal one, as a question of policy - I do not say this officially, but am giving my own opinion of the case. It may be correct - & it may not -

If there had never been any question raised as to your husband's adaptations to the work, still I do not think he or anyone else would have been com^d at Laos -

In the 1st place the B^d are so straitened for funds, that they will hesitate a long while before they will take up a field calling for 1000\$ to 1500\$ a year from their funds, with the prospect of having to carry it a number of years -

They reason that the same outlay will accomplish more in another portion of the country, & as they have not the funds to carry on the work everywhere, that therefore they must use a wise discretion & place it where it will accomplish the greatest results. For this reason I do not think they look very favorably on work among the Mexicans.*

2^d - They have nothing to do with schools - And this is a large part of the Mexican work

3^d - I do not think they have definitely determined in their own minds, what they would like to do in New Mexico

I have again & again urged them to take up the work the same as the foreign B^d is doing in Old Mexico - But they have not yet seen their way clear to do it -

There are so many difficulties & perplexities in the work, that I do not think they know just what to do - and consequently are unwilling to make any movement forward. * I am not sure, but my impression is that

they offered to put Mr. Roberts in commission if the Ladies would pay the salary -

My own impression is that neither Mr. Roberts or any one else will be commissioned at Laos - for the reasons above given - Still it is only my opinion - I have felt very sorry for you in your

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long Months of waiting, but as I did not (I do not
now know) that you will not be commissioned
I did not feel at liberty to advise you to leave -

But when you are satisfied that you can not
stay longer, I would advise your applying to the
Hd Qrs for your expenses last -

It will give me great pleasure to write to the
several parties whom you indicate - and
believe me, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding,
as feeling a deep interest in your
welfare and ever ready to help you in any
way practicable.

Very Respectfully

Sheldon Jackson

PROPOSED EXCURSION

— TO —

DENVER AND THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

FOR ATTENDANTS AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH, WHICH MEETS AT ST. LOUIS, MAY 21st, 1874.

DENVER, COLORADO, *April 23d, 1874.*

TO THE MINISTERS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

Three years ago a delightful excursion was had to Colorado by the members of the Assembly, which met at Chicago. Arrangements have been perfected by which Commissioners, their wives and immediate members of their families in attendance at the General Assembly which meets at St. Louis May 21st, 1874, can also take a tour to Colorado. The St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern Railway Company agree to furnish Excursion Tickets from St. Louis to Denver and return for \$56.00 the round trip, which is \$46.00 less than the regular fare. These tickets will be good for 90 days from date of sale, and are not transferable. At Denver reduced rates of fare will be provided for the excursionists to visit any or all of the following points:

By Boulder Valley Branch of the Kansas Pacific Railway, from Denver to Boulder and the famous Boulder Canon, the grandest scenery in Colorado; the famous mines at Caribou, &c.

By Denver & Rio Grande Railway, from Denver to Colorado Springs, the Garden of the Gods, Chian Canon, Mount Park, Pike's Peak, &c.

By Colorado Central Railway, from Denver to Idaho Springs, and through Clear Creek Canon, Silver Mines of Georgetown, Gold Mines of Black Hawk, &c., and to many other places of interest described in the accompanying map and circular of the Kansas Pacific Railway Company.

Tickets will be on sale only while the Assembly is in session at St. Louis, and I would suggest that members leave St. Louis for Denver in a body, but they can return at their leisure, and stop over at any point between Denver and St. Louis. This arrangement will afford all our ministers and lay delegates in attendance an opportunity of seeing for themselves the great home mission fields of Missouri, Kansas and Colorado, and at the same time have a pleasant trip of nearly a thousand miles over the prairies and plains and buffalo ranges across the "Great American Desert" to the pure air, Medicinal Springs, Grand Mountain Scenery, Snow Clad Peaks, Canons and Cascades of Colorado. I will be at the Assembly and make final arrangements for the Excursion.

Remember, the reduced rate ticket referred to can be obtained at St. Louis by any Minister of our Church whether Commissioners or not, for the use of himself and wife or immediate members of his family, but only the lay delegates (and wives) actually in attendance as duly accredited Commissioners will be entitled to receive such tickets.

Rev. SHELDON JACKSON.

Having arranged and conducted the excursion from the Assembly at Chicago, in 1871, in which Drs. Henry Smith, J. G. Monfort, Prof. Guyot, Revs. Fox, Payson and many others joined, I take pleasure in commending the trip to brethren who desire profitable and enjoyable recreation. The route selected is one that combines ease, variety and safety. Reaching Denver, the excursionists can select their own places of resort among the many mountain towns, where the wildness of scenery, the invigorating atmosphere, and opportunities for fishing and hunting will give new life and inspiration.

St. Louis, Mo., May 1, 1874.

ROBERT IRWIN.

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Answer

Valmont Colorado, July 9th 1871
Rev. Henry Kendall E.D.
30 Vesey St. N. Y.
Dear Bro.

Failing to see you while here
I write to say, that I am preaching at
Valmont and at the Upper St. Vrain Crossing
(4 miles west of Longmont)

2. Have preached something more than a year at
the latter place and half year at Valmont.
3. Have received about \$200.00 in cash & "provision"
4. Supplement my salary by hauling lumber and
by other manual labor.
5. Would like to devote my entire time to the
work of the ministry.
6. If I were commissioned by your Board with
a sufficient salary, I would preach four
or more times a week, (at Valmont, Erie,
Longmont & westward to the Mts.)
7. Our Presbyterial Com. declined to recommend
me to your Board for a comⁿ to the Valmont
Chh. on the ground that 1. Your Board was out
of funds & 2. the people had made such liberal
provision for me. The "Provision" however is

not sufficient except as supplemented by
my labor during the week.

8. Longmont will be an important point,
Valmont may "sometime amount to something"

9. At a few minutes past 8.0'clock on the
morning of your departure from this County
a son of Judge Housel came to my place and
notified me that you would be in Valmont ~~at~~
between 8 & 9.0'clock. I went over to Valmont
which place I reached at 9. only to find that
you had passed thro' on your way to Erie.

This was my first notice of your presence
in our vicinity; and ~~I only regret that~~
~~I was not~~ I would have given me much
pleasure to have made your acquaintance.

10. Colorado (as you know) is "bound to grow"

Wishing you all good and desiring
(as myself) to be of some use in the world
I Am Sir,

With Very ~~much~~ Respect
Your

Chas. M. Campbell,

1871

Cheyenne 21 July
 Bro J.

Nothing in Pres.
 about / Excursion —

Mrs Brown wrote
 a letter full of flour-
 ishes about our grand
 & glorious work — promises
 sympathy & prayer.

Encloses a check for
 50\$ & / rest will come
 in time. I am com-
 fortably settled — Mrs. Hook
 & others made my carpet
 & bed arrange. Furniture

I feel not very
 bright to day

Our New R.R. Supt
 Hammond — succeeds
 Snyder. I heard promised
 1 Cong. 100\$ & dead head

freight. I knew him
in Chicago as a man
well disposed as Supt.
of B. & O. R.R.

Bro John L.
Gage

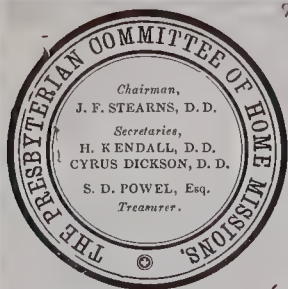
Trenton July 25/77

My dear Bros

My eldest son Dr Isaac
Wey, Surgeon U. S. Army, ^{has} just
gone to Fort Meigs, near Hays
city. He & his wife are mem-
bers of the church. They unite
their chaplain is unfortunate
where is no preaching at
Hays city. "where Satan's seat
is" - Can you be help with
can't you drop us, at least Prof
reaches there up? Can't you
do something for them spiritually,
I don't know as we have an-
thony - the scepter has depor-
ted - but I write to a brother
believed some ready for all
good work - he may be at
our Port for two or three years
& we hope something may be
done for them even for spiritually

I know you will do all you
can - I rejoice in your activity,
& that you are appreciated now
more. I will ^{not} be prejudicial to
any.

Yours aff. & etc.
Thomas L. J. J. J.
Rev. S. Jackson



Mon Sept 4

Tues 5

Wed 6

Thurs 7

Fri 8

Sat 9

Sun 10

Mon 11

Tues 12

Wed 13

Thurs 14

Fri 15

Sat 16

Sun 17

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HOME MISSIONS,

Presbyterian Rooms, 30 Vesey Street,
(ASTOR HOUSE BLOCK.)

P. O. BOX No. 3863.

New-York, July 22. 1871.

Dear Bro. Jackson

Enclosed please find \$160. I made a mistake in one of the ordersements. But it will not vitiate the paper I suppose. I think we must learn the lesson and never to hire a team without the driver.

We came on according to programme stopping over at Omaha for the Sabbath. Had good talks with Stewart, Dr. Smith & Cleland. I suppose you are having a good time with Dr. Wilson now.

At our last meeting we
added \$250 to Gage - & \$250
to Rice. We will wait for
Soroni till we know some-
thing more about the
Central A. G. movement.
For. I saw a man at Om-
aha that was on his
way out to supply them.
Then still another man
has been in this Office to
inquire about it since
I came back & said he
had been written to about
coming out. So that thus
far matters seem mixed.
We shall send Commission
to Browne in a day or two.
The latest news from Sick-
sen is that he is sick at
Hamburg Iowa.
My son who graduated

last week has joined
a party of exenthonists
& gone out West. They
may come to Denver.
If so, I have requested
him to give you a call,
& will you in that
case indicate to him
the "lions" that he must
see.

Notwithstanding the
expensive issue of
our trip to Gray's
Peak. I have urged
them all to make the
ascent.

Tell Bro. Arnold that he
could not be more sorry
than we were not to have
visited L. Oh yes, we granted
Stewart his Cem. at Evans
Springs -

These ex-centrists are
all newspaper correspondents
my son has a Class-mate &
if you could help them
to any favor by rail or
stage if they should come
out it would be a fa-
vor to them & us.

And now, Dear Brother,
take our thanks again
to yourself & Mrs. Jackson
for your kindness to us,
while in Denver. I am
glad we were able to
make Mrs. J's acquaintance
& the little children - God
bless them - how are they?
Don't forget that photograph
of Bessie, with her thumb
in her mouth!

Mrs. H. is at Bloomfield.

Yours truly
H. Kimball

New York

July 31st 1871

Rev & dear Sir

On my return from the Country I find your letter containing \$10. paying for one hundred Memorial Boxes sent to you by Rev Mr. Buliffen.

I think that the Boxes that you have distributed have done finely and I trust they will continue the good work.

As a Society we failed to get as full a report of the work of the Boxes as we desired. Yet we know they did good service for our Church in its Memorial work.

Yours truly
Rev S Jackson

Mrs L P. Hault